

THE RCC WEEKLY

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RCC GARDEN

RCC Garden Project and International Celebration

WHEN: April 18, 11-2:30pm
WHERE: 4-200

Agenda (tentative)

- Welcome and Introduction 11am
- Opening Music
- Students Garden SL Project poster presentation/slide show
- Panel Discussion on Environmental/Food Justice Issues: Community Development and Civic Engagement
- International Food Fest
- International Music and Dance
- Closing and Guided Garden Tour (green house and outside gardens)
- Informational Tables: Garden project, Economics Club, International/Multicultural Book Display and more



For more information, please contact Professor Nasreen Latif at nlatif@rcc.mass.edu

WHY ARE YOU HERE?

"Why Are You Here: Book and Video about Roxbury Community College"



Professor Helena Halperin will be interviewing a wide range of students, faculty, staff, administrators and perhaps trustees for a book about RCC. The primary focus will be on the divergent reasons people seek an education at RCC, in hopes of contributing to the current national dialogue about the role of community colleges.

If you are willing to be interviewed, please contact Helena at hhalperin@rcc.mass.edu. Participants may choose to use their names or remain anonymous. Those using their names may also be videotaped for a television special.



Share-Leigh Arneaud-Bernard, a Biological Science major, is RCC's choice to represent the College at the "29 Who Shine" State House event on May 2nd. This event honors outstanding graduates of Massachusetts public colleges and universities each year. For more information, visit www.mass.edu/29whoshine



In May 2011, the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education launched "29 Who Shine," a program to recognize outstanding students representing each of our 29 public campuses. The honorees, chosen because of their academic achievements and record of student leadership and community service, stand poised to contribute greatly to the civic life and economic well-being of the state. Whether furthering their education or entering careers here in Massachusetts in fields as diverse as education, public policy, medicine, creative arts, and engineering, they truly embody the vibrant future that we all envision for the Commonwealth (mass.edu/29whoshine)

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Mark Your Calendar

- April 4:** Tea at RCC (Great Room)
- April 5:** TLSD Conference (Lowell)
- May 12:** MWPHE Conference (Wrentham)
- April 23:** Career Fair (4-200)
- May 2:** "29 Who Shine" (State House)

RCC SPORTS

Congratulations to RCC's Women's Basketball Team, the Lady Tigers, who placed third in the National Junior College Basketball Championships which were held in Rochester, MN.

Two Lady Tigers players, **Shannon Samuels** and **Theresa Mitchell**, were named to the All-Tournament Team.

The RCC team was also recognized with the Tournament's prestigious Sportsmanship Award.

Well Done, Lady Tigers.



TEA AT RCC

The **Tea at RCC** is around the corner. Contact Carol Bliss-Furr for your ticket TODAY before they are all gone!

WHEN:

Thursday, April 4. 12:30 - 3pm

WHERE:

Great Room, 3rd floor, Media Arts Center

COST:

Staff and Faculty= \$25
Students and Seniors= \$15

GUEST SPEAKER:

Ms. Jackie Glen, Global Chief Diversity Officer, EMC Corporation

FASHION SHOW:

Nouveau Fashion Spring Collection



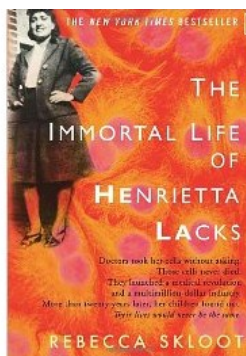
For more information, please contact Ms. Carol Bliss-Furr, Alumni Director, at (617) 541-5394 or cbliss@rcc.mass.edu

ONE BOOK, ONE CAMPUS

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

Scientists recently sequenced the genome of Henrietta Lacks' cells and uploaded it to a public website without the family's permission.

Read Rebecca Skloot's article published in the New York Times on March 23rd at : www.nytimes.com/2013/03/24/opinion/sunday/the-immortal-life-of-henrietta-lacks-the-sequel.html?



RCC STUDENTS GO TO MIT

RCC's **Florise Luc** and **Venisa Dodi** (both Liberal Arts majors) have been selected for the MIT Summer'13 Research Program. This is the celebrated residential summer internship program. They'll receive extensive hands-on instruction and experience in social science research methods, and a stipend of \$4,000.

RCC faculty members of the RCC/MIT Associate Campus Program are proud of their achievements, which shed a bright light on RCC's academic program.

Over the summer MIT's Professor Ofer, RCC Professors Foote and Latif, and Associate Dean Jose Alicea will provide Florise and Venisa with advising and academic support as a team.

To read more about the program, visit their website at edge.mit.edu/undergraduate/msrp/



3RD ANNUAL EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARDS



40 Years, Honoring Our Past, Celebrating Our Future

THE DARYRAL PENN AWARD



Danielle Tabela, GED Chief Examiner, was presented with this award. Her name will be engraved on the plaque in the President's Office.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Walter Silva
Mark Garth
John Thomas
Dr. Randolph Bromery

RETIREES

Milton Rivera
Terrence Gomes

QUARTER CENTURY PLUS CLUB



Charlotte Belezos
Alfonsina Minchella
Ruth Hines
Claudine Julien

Juan Rivera
Kenneth Tangvik
Mustafa Mohamed
Javad Moulai
Kyriss Rodriguez
Alex Asare
Nancy Teel
Valerie Lake-Hart
Marie Magloire
Eric Entemann
Chiso Okafor
Lizette Goncalves
Richard Eells
Rosemary Mowring
Laverne Banks
Barbara Melnick

25 YEARS



Supavalya Sayabovorn
Jerome Heath
Martha Lambert
Veronica McCormack
Margaret McGettigan
Melida Amaya
Jack You Dinh
Charlotte Belezos
Alfonsina Minchella

20 YEARS

Andrew English
Monireh Esfahani
Sterling Giles

On Thursday, March 28th, many RCC faculty, staff and administrators were recognized at the **3rd Annual Employee Service Awards**, which was held at the Reggie.



Ruth Kiefson-Roberts
Jessica Gonzalez

15 YEARS



Nancy Curran
Anthony Keith McDermott
Fred Tahmasian
Wendell Bonhomme
Abdimalig Mohamed
Jean Bernard Nicolas
Chuks Okoli
Antonio Perez

10 YEARS



Jose Alicea
Patrick Jean-Louis
Milton Samuels
Elizabeth Soto

Items for "The Weekly"

If you have something of interest that you would like to share with the college community, please submit it (by Wednesday afternoon) to Jacqueline Lynch at jlynch1@rcc.mass.edu